



## **Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**June 12, 2020**

**Zoom meeting ID: 968 711 58319**

**<https://zoom.us/j/96871158319>**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Mission: The CAC exists to provide citizen input into the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County, the efficient and just treatment of defendants and offenders, the protection and healing of victims, and to work toward prevention of crime and the reduction of recidivism.**

### **1. Call to Order and Attendance**

Tom Cordingley, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. and Kellie McBride read the mission statement.

Members present: Tom Cordingley (Chair), Carolyn Belling (Vice Chair), John Wilkinson, Marshall Gingery, John Lytle, Jenifer Gursky, Mike Mahoney, Moffie Funk, Teresa Charlton, and Theresa Ortega.

Members excused: Abigail J. St. Lawrence, Gene Prendergast, Stephanie Ballenger-Brooks, and Dennis Taylor.

Others in attendance: Judge Michael Menahan, Kellie McBride, and Jocelyn Olsen.

### **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Agenda Amendments**

The minutes May 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

Chair Tom Cordingley amended the agenda to include Tina Eblin's application for membership on the CAC and racial equity.

### **3. Review of Application for Membership – Tom Cordingley**

Tom Cordingley introduced Tina Eblin's application, e-mailed prior to the meeting. John Lytle made a motion to approve Tina Eblin's application for membership on the CAC. Second by Marshall Gingery. Motion carried. The CAC roster will be updated and submitted to the CJCC for approval.

### **4. Discussion on Racial Equity – Tom Cordingley**

Tom Cordingley stated that the National Association of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils had initiated a discussion on the role of CJCCs in addressing racial equity in the criminal justice systems. The Committee discussed the need for additional training, increased partnership with mental health professionals, and adoption of increased community responsive policing.

The Committee recognized that law enforcement in Lewis and Clark County is open to citizen input.

**5. CJS Department Overview and Behavioral Health Update – Kellie McBride**

Kellie McBride stated that Citizens Advisory Committee envisioned the Criminal Justice Services department and in 2017 the Department was created. The CJS Department is much more than Pretrial Services. The Department includes the CJIS Data Project Initiative, PASS program for misdemeanants with serious disabling mental illness, MAT Bridges program for individuals with opioid use disorders, the 7 Generations Program for early childhood intervention, Pretrial Services, the behavioral health team in the detention center, and mobile CRT.

**6. Strategic Planning Update – Tom Cordingley**

Tom Cordingley requested that the CAC consider a task force to begin discussion on strategic planning, including the selection of a facilitator. Moffie Funk made a motion to establish a Strategic Planning task force to begin the strategic planning process, members to notify Tom Cordingley by end of next week, and/or to be appointment by the Chair. John Wilkinson seconded. Marshall Gingery requested a friendly amendment to this motion to include that this task force would have a strategic plan to present to the CAC at the October 2020 meeting. Moffie agreed to the amendment. Motion carried.

**7. Addressing Victims as Stated in the Mission – Carolyn Belling**

Carolyn Belling requested that the CAC consider the “protection and healing of victims” component of the mission statement in the strategic planning process.

**8. Review of Action Items for CJCC Meeting Agenda**

Moffie Funk requested clarification on the timing of applications for CAC Membership. Tom Cordingley confirmed that the CJCC would approve the CAC membership roster at the July meeting.

**9. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items**

No public comment.

**10. Next Meeting: July 10, 2020**

**11. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Minutes approved July 10, 2020.